

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **004082.000002**
 First Inventor **Aubrey R. Thuede**
 Title **FILTER CLOGGING DETECTOR**
 Express Mail Label No. **EV342413377US**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **15**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to a sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **2**]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☒ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
_____ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
18. ☒ Other: Transmittal Letter

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

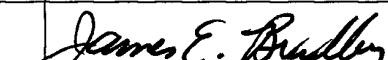
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____
 Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Serial No.: To be assigned	§	Art Unit:	To be assigned
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Filed: August 28, 2003	§		
	§	Examiner:	To be assigned
For: FILTER CLOGGING DETECTOR	§		

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

1. Patent Application;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003;
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
6. Checks in the amounts of \$375 and \$40 for a small entity;
7. Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10; and
8. Our return postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

I hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 004082.002).

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 415.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge fee(s) indicated below and credit any overpayments to:
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check
☐ Other
☐ None

FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$750	2001	\$375	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 375.00
1002	\$330	2002	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$520	2003	\$260	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$750	2004	\$375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$ 375.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	16-20** = 0	x \$	= \$
Indep.	3- 3** = 0	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent			\$

**or number previously paid, if greater

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$280	\$140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 84	\$ 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2)

\$ -0-

Compleat if Known

Application Number	Not assigned
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Examiner Name	Not assigned
Art Unit	Not assigned
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	\$ 130	1053	\$ 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
1804	\$ 920*	1804	\$ 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1,840*	1805	\$1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 410	2252	\$ 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 930	2253	\$ 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,450	2254	\$ 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$1,970	2255	\$ 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 320	2401	\$ 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 320	2402	\$ 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 280	2403	\$ 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	\$1,510	1451	\$1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,300	2453	\$ 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,300	2501	\$ 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 470	2502	\$ 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 630	2503	\$ 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$ 40.00
1809	\$ 750	2809	\$ 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	\$ 750	2810	\$ 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
1801	\$ 750	2801	\$ 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other Fee (specify)					\$
Other Fee (specify)					\$

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

Subtotal (3)

\$ 40.00

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